Fresh Indications That the Murderer Was One of the School Household.

Mourners at the Dead Artist's Funeral Ran from the Coffin Side, Alarmed by Fire.

WOMAN BURNED IN A HOUSE NEAR.

New Witness in Willie Stern, Who Saw the Murderer's Shadow-Stronger Fitzgerald Alibi-Professor Elmendorf's Inquiries.

That the murderer of Professor Max Eglau is connected with the institution in which he met his death seems almost beyond controversion. The evidence that has been adduced thus far shows that the assassin was familiar with even the smallest detalls of the dally routine of the Institute for the Improved Instruction of Denf Mutes. Just who that man is the police are hopelessly at a loss to tell.

A murder, revolting in its details, was committed in broad daylight within half a block of the East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth Street Police Station. A feeble old man who had a fondness for showing his money was killed and robbed. The murderer must have carried away many stains upon his hands and clothing, for one side of the room in which his victim fell was covered with blood.

Three boy pupils taken into custody at first and afterward the Fitzgerald brothers, were discharged for lack of evidence. On Thursday, the relationships Thursday, the night watchman of the place, fell under suspicion, but so far nothing has ben found that would enculpate him. The police on the occasion of each of these arrests searched all the be-longings of the prisoners, examining the soles of their shoes to discover tell-tale stains. A blood spot on leather cannot be

HOUSE SEARCHED THREE TIMES.

upstairs about 12:30 to get a book, when FROF. EGLAU'S FUNERAL.

The police, however, have paid little at of the service in the Eglau residence was tention to this end of the mystery, though reached the ringing of the bells was heard a few blood stains were found under the outside. A hook and ladder truck and two

window that opens on the fire escape. No engines came down the street close to the trace of blood was found outside. Coroner house, and the scene was made all the

Fire Nearly Interrupted It, and Mourners

the Uproar.

Ran Out of the House During

The funeral of Professor Max Eglau yes-

terday morning was marred by a call for

fire engines. When the most solemn part

"Willie" saw a man ascending the fire

escape leading to Professor Eglau's rooms

above. Elmendorf said the bay was truth-

ful and there was no reason to doubt what

he told. It is said that in a subsequent

CONCEALED IN THE STUDIO.

Campbell he discredited the lad.

conversation with Detectives Farley and



Scene on St. Mark's Place When Fire Startled the Mourners at Eglau's Funeral.

Just as the most solemn part of the services at the home of the late artist had been reached, fire engines came clanging into the street. The people who had gathered about the coffin in the rooms where the Professor had lived were greatly frightened, and, thinking that the house was burning, rushed down the front stairs. The noise and confusion alarmed the horses at the hearse, and a consway nearly happened; to add to the unseemly excitement. The fire, which was in a house two doors away, was extinguished with a bucket of water. A woman's dress caught fire and she was burned. The funeral procession was then formed and went to the church, where requiem mass was celebrated.

Though all these arrests have been of ergies to working out a theory of the mur- the fire as almost what might have been dumb. The rooms in the Egian flat were The remains of Professor Egian were in persons connected with the home, the right der. He says he believes it will lead expected under the circumstances.

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St. Mark's place, a man rushed down the front steps across the way, at No. 94 St. Mark's place, ran to the corner and turned

hearse got frightened, so that it was about all the driver could do to hold them. Even the mouraers hurried from the house, doubtless supposing that the building had caught fire as a climax to a series of calamities.

CURIOUS CROWD COLLECTED.

The rank formed by the grammar school pupils was broken into pieces by the rush, and soon the whole street around the hearse was filled with a surging crowd of curiosity seekers. It was learned by the firement that there was really no need for their services, as Mrs. Wilhelmina Scharff had merely set a lounge on fire. The blaze had been extinguished by a pail of water. Mrs. Scharff's dress caught in the flafnes and she was burned. The ambulance was summoned to carry her away and the police patrol wagon crowded lib to a place near the hearse, so that the policemen could keep the crowd away from the books like t bright boy. He has always been at home with his parents.

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SAW THROUGH THE BLIND.

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Escape into the Room Occupied by Ealau.

At the moment this occurred the hearse made a statement which gives the Egian BridGet Egan Threatened a Family with a garment must go regardless was standing in front of the residence where the funeral was being held. A fire engine rounded the corner and dashed down the block. Another engine followed. Then No. 70 Orchard street. Stern is a mute came the Fire Marshal. Many gongs were and seventeen years old. He has been a changing and the horses fastened to the hearse got frightened, so that it was about all the driver could do to hold them. Even killed for some years, but a day pupil only. House and family, who live at No. 230

"Yes," said the boy, "I saw his shadow."

"What time was that?"

"It was about half-past tweive."
"Which way was the man going?"
"He was climbing up the fire escape.

oy had been working for a week in the

She Fainted at Bernhardt's Matinee and She Was Called Out After the Third Act in Was Unable to Assume Her Role in

"The Sporting Duchess."

eral friends, was seen to turn deathly pale and fail back in her chair half unconscious. She moaned several times as if suffering great agony, and for several minutes there was great excitement among people sitting in the vicinity who had noticed the actress's sudden indisposition.

Miss Booth summoned assistance and Miss Tanner was carried into the ladies' parlor, where her friends did all they could to relieve her sufferings. Restoratives and hot applications were procured from the drug store adjoining, and finally a physician was summoned. He speedily releved her gards and she was excepted to a carriage and

ful temporarily, was not at all serious, ar that she would certainly appear to-night.

ADOLPH FRIEND MISSING.

Twenty Thousand Dollars Said to Be Missing with the Travelling Salesman.

Adelph Friend, a travelling liquor salesman, is missing, and at least \$20,000 of his employer's money is supposed to be missing with him. New York has been an important point on his trips for several years. He has travelled for various liquor half has been employed france & Co., wine and liquor merchan Nos. 121 and 123 St. Clair street, Tole He has been implicitly trusted by the dauthorized to make collections in the me. He was an exceptionally good salan.

Knife, When Discharged-Arrested

for Intoxication. Bridget Egan, twenty-one years old, was employed yesterday morning as cook and general domestic in the household of George

and the Scharff house, in which the small fire had been.

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[The Sphinx, Caire.] We note with interest that Hon. Thomas

The professor also said that he found a hoy had been working for a week in the carpenter shop in the cellar. It was the custom of this boy to light matches as he went through the dark passageways. Elmendorf also announced thimat he has a girl witness who will swear she saw Willy Fitzgerald coming into the institution at 12.40 p. m. the day of the murder. This makes the allbi apparently the stronger.

Edward Eck, Adolph Pfandler and Peter Wolfe, the three mutes first arrested, went to the Sixty-seventh Street Station yesterday to get their knives.

SMALL TRADESMEN SWINDLED.
Three Alleged Forgers Now in the Custody of the Police.

We note with interest that Hon. Thomas Brackett Reed, the Speaker of the new House of Representatives, intends to pay a little attention is certainly needed. Mr. Reed has announced that he will not tolerate smoking within the House of Representatives, and neither will he permit members to place their feet upon their desks. This announcement will convey the news for the first time to thousands of Americans that their representatives are in the habit of placing their feet upon their desks, but it is lamentably true. The spectacle of the American House of Representatives, and neither will he permit members to place their feet upon their desks, but it is lamentably true. The spectacle of the American House of Representatives are in the has a girl within the Customer and Peter Wolfe, the three will speak an ers. Such attention is certainly needed. Mr. Reed has announced that he will not tolerate smoking within the House of Representatives, and neither will convey the members to place their feet upon their desks, this announcement will convey the news for the first time to thousands of Americans that their representatives are in the habit of placing their feet upon their desks, but it is lamentably true. The spectacle of the American House of Representatives are in the habit of placing their feet upon their desks, but it is lamentably true. The spectacle of the American House of Representativ tody of the Police.

Leo Gotthelf, clerk, of No. 1148 Second avenue; Edward Mylish, of No. East Fifty-eighth street, and Julius Rothschlid, a butcher's clerk, of No. 90 Macdougal street, were arrested yesterday afternoon by the police of the East Fifty-inth Street Station on a charge of passing forged checks on butchers and bakers doing business in the neighborhood of Fifty-first street.

One Negro Shoots Another.

CORA TANNER TAKEN ILL. A JEWEL GIVEN TO MELBA.

"Faust" Last Night and Given a Diamond-Stneed Pin.

Just before the curtain arose for Sarah After the third act of "Faust" at the Bernhardt's matinee performance of Metropolitan Opera-House last night Mmc. "Magda," at Abbey's Theatre, yesterday Melba was called before the curtain and afternoon, Cora Tanner, who occupied a box presented with a handsome jewel adapted with Mrs. Shoeffel (Agnes Booth) and several friends, was seen to turn deathly pale of a large pearl, in trangular shaped ser-



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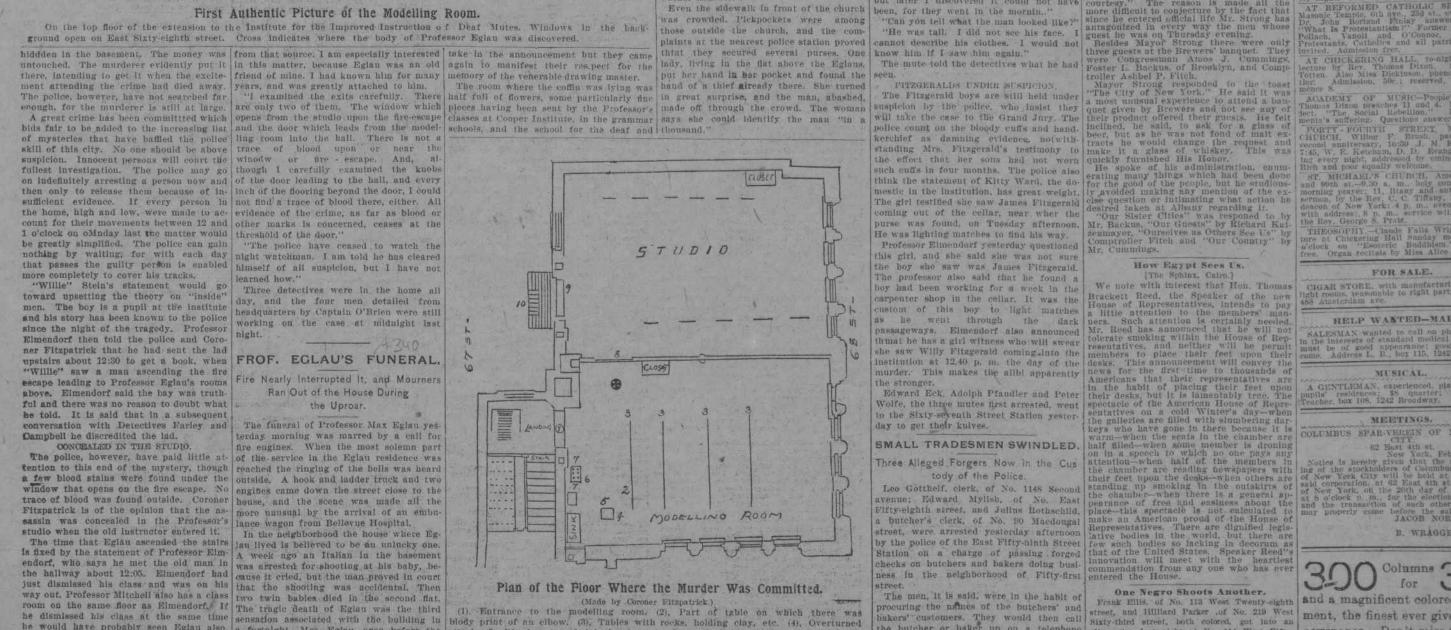
Columns Gents The men, it is said, were in the habit of procuring the names of the butchers' and bakers' customers. They would then call the butcher or baker up on a telephone and, representing themselves as customers, ask if a check would be cashed. If a reply in the affirmative was received bimself in a neighboring basement, would send the check by a messenger bey.

One Negro Shoots Another.

Frank Ellis, of No. 113 West Twenty-eighth street, and Hilliard Parker of No. 219 West Skry-third street, both colored, got into an altercation has night at No. 114 West Fifty-third street, in which Parker was shot in the left, theek by Ellis.

Killis made his escape after the shooting and secreted bimself in a neighboring basement, where he was found by a policeman.

Parker's injuries are not serious.



room on the same floor as Elmendorf. If he dismissed his class at the same time he would have probably seen Eglau also. Many children must have seen him, but if they did they have not told of it.

Professor Elmendorf, whose testimony cleared the Fitzgeralds, is bending his en-looked upon the interruption caused by cation of casels in the studio. Eglau usually sat at the second one from the door.